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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GUTHRIE, 10, Old Bailey, E.C. HENDY & Co., 4, Old Bailey, E.C. SAKULI DRAGON & Co., 159 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Montevideo, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GUTHRIE, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HEINZELN & Co., Malacca.

CHINA.—Messrs. A. A. DE MELO & Co., Singapore. CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Fuzhou. HENRY & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## Banks.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

MR. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been authorized to sign our Firm for Procurement.

PUSIAU & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1880. no18

## Banks.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £190,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, £1,900,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. D. C. FORBES, Esq.

R. R. BRIDGES, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.

H. L. DAWKINSON, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, Thomas JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MANILA, SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, LYON, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTAI, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, MALACCA.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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PUSIAU & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1880. no18

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS of the BRITISH METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. de18

## Entertainment.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON, THURSDAY, 11th Nov., 1880.

"New Men and Old Acres."

Admission, \$2, by Tickets only.

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Monday, the 8th November.

Performance commences at 9 P.M. PROMPTLY.

Hongkong, November 1, 1880. no12

### ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

MR. F. WARRINGTON EASTLAKE will deliver a LECTURE on the

UNIFORM INSCRIPTIONS, ON MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 15, at 9 p.m.

Proceeds to go to the CITY HALL FUND.

Admission, . . . . . \$1.

Tickets to be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 5, 1880. no16

### THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SIGNOR CAGLI's New and Much Improved

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY will give their

FIRST PERFORMANCE ON SATURDAY, November 20th.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Family Tickets admitting 3 for Series of Eight distinct Performances:—

Dress Circle, . . . . . \$40

Stalls, . . . . . \$30

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs KELLY & WALSH's.

Hongkong, November 5, 1880. no21

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

EXSHAW'S BRANDY, First Quality.

Second Quality.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, October 22, 1880. de22

### FOR SALE.

MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Sizes.

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMBERT, Tiedor's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co. CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, . . . . . \$15 per 1 doz. Case.

Half, . . . . . \$17 per 1 doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1880.

### FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES' CELEBRATED OLD BRANDY, in Cases of 1 dozen Qu.

Apply to HESSE & Co., Sole Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 1j281

## For Sale.

### KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received Ex FRENCH MAIL, their NEW STOCK OF CHRISTMAS CARDS:—

Memorandum Tablets for 1880.

Hington's "Australian Abroad," 4.50

Ceylon, India and Egypt, . . . . . 4.50

Stanford's "New Map of China and Japan," . . . . . 3.50

Boosey's "Royal Editions of Songs," . . . . . 5.00

Boosey's "Cavendish Music Books," . . . . . 5.00

"Les Sirenes," and "Pommes" Walkers.

VIOLETT SPRINGS.

New Designs in MENU CARDS and GUEST CARDS.

Braunsen's "Japanese Coins," . . . . . 1.25

Imbrie's "Japanese Etymology," . . . . . 3.00

"The Gift of the Annual for 1881," . . . . . 2.50

"Every Man his Own Lawyer," . . . . . 3.00

A New Shipment of the Celebrated RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

Regina TURKISH CIGARETTES.

Kiwitchee's TURKISH CIGARETTES.

Firminger's "Indian Gardening," . . . . . 7.50

Rox's "Manual of Anatomy," . . . . . 2.00

Johnson's "Wall Map of the World," on roller, . . . . . 7.50

Urquhart's "Electric Pictorial," . . . . . 2.00

Hongkong, November 4, 1880.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

AN "ORDINARY CHALLENGER" Coventry BICYCLE, by SINGER & Co., 45 inch Front Wheel; Saddle and all Appliances; been in use about Ten Months.

Apply to "S." c/o China Mail Office.

Hongkong, November 5, 1880. no12

### JAPAN SELTZER WATER MANUFACTURED BY LLEWELLYN & Co. from JAPAN SPRING WATER.

STEAM AERATED WATER FACTORY, Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Ho Kong, July 31, 1880. 31j281

## Auctions.

### AUCTION OF ELEGANT PARLOR-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, PLATED-WARE, PICTURES, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (under Power contained in Bill of Sale and under Distract for Rent), on

THURSDAY, the 11th November, at Noon,—

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE FURNITURE, &c., of the

"HOTEL de l'UNIVERS," comprising:—

Drawing Room—Parlour—made Drawing-room Suite in Yellow and Crimson Ray, Mirrors, Clocks, Centre and Side Tables, Chromo-Lithographs, Piano, Carpet, Gasaliers, Curtains, &c., &c.

Dining Room—Carved Oak Sideboard, Whatnots, Dining Tables, Plated Ware, Glass and Crockery, Chairs, Rep-covered Couches, Clocks, Mirrors, Fenders and Fire Irons, &c., &c.

Bed Rooms—Bedroom Suites in Yellow and Crimson Ray, Iron Bedsteads with Hair and Spring Mattresses, Mahogany Wardrobes with Mirror Fronts, Mahogany Marble-top Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Chamber Stands, Bed Linen, Blankets, Carpets and Rugs.

Hall—Carved Oak Hatstand, Clocks, Marble-top Tables, Morocco-covered Settees.

Billiard Room—One English Billiard Table, by Burroughes & Watts; Two American Tables, by Phelan & Collender; Billiard Balls, Cues, Marking Boards, Billiard Lamps, Gasaliers, Solid Bronze Statuette Clock and Candelabrum to Match, Chromo-Lithographs, Marble-top Side Tables, Marble-top Bar, Morocco-covered Settees, &c., &c.

Stores—Sherry, Port, Claret, Beer, &c., &c.

Also, A Large Cooking Range, Copper Cooking Utensils, Jelly Moulds, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, Oct. 18, 1880. no11

## To Let.

TO LET.—With Possession on the 1st Proximo; the whole of the PREMISES lately in the occupation of the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, situated in the best part of Queen's Road, immediately opposite the Clock Tower, and next to the Hongkong Club House.

For further Particulars, &c., apply to SHARP & DANBY.

Hongkong, November 5, 1880.

## To Let.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## To Let.

A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE on the West Terrace. For Particulars, apply to "A. B."

Or view of this Paper. Hongkong, October 28, 1880. no11

## To Let.

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FIRST FLOOR AND GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms; etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on, immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

## To Let.

NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and Out-Houses.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, September 25, 1880.

## To Let.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 15, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

The DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.

CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

## To Let.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56 and 59A, PRAYA EAST; with Private WHARF.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

## Intimations.

NOTICE.

I, the Undersigned, hereby give Notice that I will NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any DEBIT Contracted, Security given, or Bill, Note, Receipt or other SECURITY Made Signed or Executed in my Name or on my behalf in this Colony or in other places by any of my Partners or Employes without my knowledge and written consent, or by my Agents without written Authority or power of Attorney, and that all Money Dealings and Transactions had with FOKS LOOKS, KWONG HIM WOO, YU SAU, or YEE SANG CHAN, will not be Recognized by me as valid and binding on me unless done with my written Authority or Guarantee.

SHE SANG KAI.

Hongkong, October 11, 1880. no11

## NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, 7th October, 1880.

FOURTEENTH RETURN OF CAPITAL & ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of TWO TABLS (Pls. 2.00) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record 8th October, 1880, at the Office of the Liquidators, on TUESDAY, 19th October.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 16th Instant, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

## NOTICE.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this OFFICE up till Noon of THURSDAY, 18th November, for the EXTERNAL PAINTING, COLORING, WHITENING, &c., and REPAIRS previous thereto, of the BUILDINGS in the ROYAL NAVAL YARD, according to Specification and Plan, which may be seen on application to the Undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.

E. B. JORRY, Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong, November 2, 1880. no18

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 126.

CHINA SEA.

ENTRANCE TO HAN RIVER—SWATOW DISTRICT.

DOVE ROCK WHISTLING BUOY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a red and black chequered automatic WHISTLING BUOY, 10 feet in diameter at the water line, has been moored in 44 fathoms of water about two cables from the pinnacle of the Dove Rock so as to mark the S.E. extremity of the reef.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 4th October, 1880. de8



## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

SHIP'S STORES and SAIL-MAKING  
Hongkong, October 8, 1880.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY  
**T**HE Undersigned, Agents for the  
 Company, are prepared to grant  
 insurances at current rates.  
**MELOHRES & Co.,**  
*Agents, Royal Insurance Company*  
 Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Agents.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1880.

Per Envy, at 8.30 p.m., on Wednesday  
the 10th inst.

And blackens every blot,

'How small of all that human hearts endure  
That part which laws or kings can cause or cure.'

So all these unfavourable conditions do not prevent the Customs Officer at this port from keeping up a happy demeanour and enlivening his report with plentiful quotations from the poets. Dealing with the exports, he remarks that "the expansion of trade which has taken place in this direction is most satisfactory and shows that attention has of length been directed to utilising the wealth of the country in the place's wealth, viz. its local produce. Although Goldsmith, in defending agriculture against trade, says in the well-known lines,—

'Teach him, that states of native strength  
To nurse, and not to smother, industry;  
Though very poor, may still be very blest;  
That trade's proud empire makes us swift decay;  
As ocean sweeps the labour'd mole away;  
While self-dependant power can time defy;  
As rocks resist the billows and the sky';

there is little doubt agriculture alone would only subvert mankind. To reach the higher plane of life, where art and science perform the duties of civilisation, it must be supplemented by trade. And the poor now appears to be entering the poor stage of existence, where the trade is beginning to hold its head up and its real wealth—that which is the natural product of its own soil and industry—is assuming its rightful position. The great increase in the export of local produce in part payment for Imports verifies this statement, although the balance is still a long way on the wrong side, and it was necessary to export treasure to the value of £798,634 to equalise it. But this will mend yearly, the amount of produce will increase, while that of treasure will diminish."

In another part of the report Mr Mackey sets virtually the same thing down in other words,—

"A general improvement has to be noted in the trade of the past year compared with 1878 which was justly stigmatised by the word stagnant. This term no longer applies.

• As idle as a painted ship  
Upon a painted ocean.

now a gentle breeze has arisen, the sails are drawing and the vessel is at last beginning to move slowly through the water."

From the vast heights of this poet strain the Customs officer comes down suddenly to plain facts and tells us that the expansion of trade is evidenced in various directions, but not in all (the various branches show improvement whilst others show the reverse); but the general balance is in favour of the port.—We are told that the net value of dutiable exports has increased of over Tk. 80,000, the collection of duty was about 150 per cent. larger, or more than double, since the preceding year. And then the prosaic matter of interest strikes the writer, and he tells the reader of "treasures, opium, cotton and woollen piece goods, nankeens, rod iron, matches, kerosene oil, window glass, black pepper, red dates, dried lily flowers, medicines, white sugar, varnish, nankeens, bamboos, shoots, charcoal, oranges, gum resin, kitties, medicines, timber (planks or poles), tobacco, lime, alum and unfreezing, &c., &c., in connection with some of which has Mr. Moseley anything particularly poetical to say himself, or anything whatever to quote from the admired Goldsmith or other of his favourite poets. We have only time and space to-day to notice this one feature in this report. The plain facts it contains may be summarised more appropriately if when we come to deal with the statistics which the reports from the various other countries will give us, we trace it to the Ivory Port. Meaning we do not but thank Mr. Mackey for introducing it, and we do not say a strain gaiety into these reports, which have often been found very "dry bones." Indeed for the patient editors who have waded through them in the interests of their constituents. Instead of a mass of chaotic facts and figures, which it was highly impossible to present in readable







